

Westminster Council on Aging May 2021 Newsletter

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*Happy Birthday
To All Seniors
Celebrating
In May!*



*The Council on Aging Wishes to Extend
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family & Friends of
~ Marilyn F. Niemi ~*



*Westminster Senior Center and
Westminster Cultural Council Present ~*

Dan Kirouac

*Piano and Vocal Concert
Music and Memories
from the 1950s, 60s, & 70s
Pop ~ Easy Listening ~ Light Rock*



*Wednesday, May 26 ~ 10:00 am
At the Westminster Senior Center*

This program is sponsored by a grant from the Westminster Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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The Westminster Council on Aging Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, 11:30 am at the Westminster Senior Center. This meeting is open to the public. All are welcome to attend.

It's Gardening Time!

A sure sign that summer is on its way!

The Community Senior Center garden will once again be ready for planting after the last seasonal frost. If you are interested in participating, we're looking for donations of vegetable, herb, and flower plants, as well as organic compost.



Throughout the summer, donations of your time to water or weed would also be greatly appreciated. With your generous offers, we look forward to another great year of gardening! Thanks so much for your past contributions and future consideration!!!

A Time to Remember

**Memorial Day is a time to remember,
To honor and show our respect for all men and women
who gave up their lives for the country they fought to protect.**



**Although we cannot
picture all of their
faces nor recognize
each person's name,
we give thanks today for
those brave U.S. soldiers.**

**When Called
By Our Country,
They Came.**

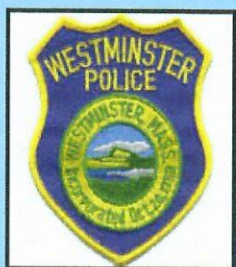


Please Note ~

The Westminster Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 31, to respectfully observe and honor Memorial Day.

Coffee with the Chiefs

Monday, May 10 ~ 9:00 - 10:00 am



Join Westminster
Police Chief, Ralph LeBlanc
Fire Chief, Kyle Butterfield



All are welcome to stop in at the Westminster Senior Center to personally meet with the Chiefs of your Town in a relaxed setting.

Enjoy complimentary coffee while taking the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and share community ideas.



READY TO GET MOVING & ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS?? JOIN THE "WALKERS OF WESTMINSTER" (WOW)



- ♦ Starting June 3
- ♦ Every Thursday 9:00 am (weather permitting)
- ♦ Meet at the Westminster Senior Center
- ♦ Walking location will be determined that day
- ♦ Carpool from Senior Center to local trails
- ♦ No sign-up necessary ~ just show up!
- ♦ Please call the Senior Center for more details



Shriners Hospitals
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Aluminum Tab Collection & Recycling Project

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Westminster Senior Center has a collection bin for aluminum can tabs. The tabs are accumulated by the Shriners and then recycled. The funds received from recycling are used to purchase items for patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tabs can be dropped off at the Senior Center anytime during open hours. Thank you!

**HELP THE SHRINERS
HELP KIDS!**



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MAY DAY WORD SEARCH

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Dancing
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May Queen
Spring





My Mother's Garden

~ Author Unknown

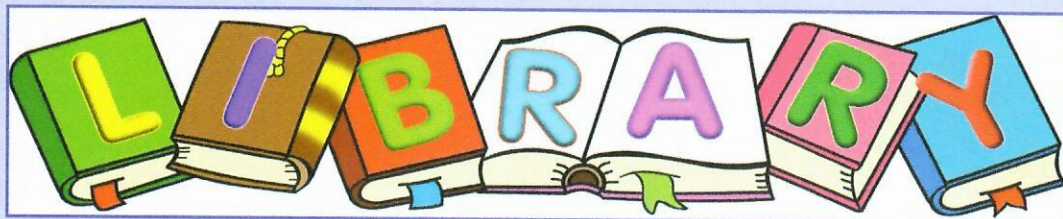
My Mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things that gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong,
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden. I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love reflected back from me.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY! ~ SUNDAY, MAY 9



The FORBUSH MEMORIAL LIBRARY is pleased to announce substantially expanded hours for visitation by appointment which began in April. Now the library is open for browsing Tuesdays 12:00-6:30pm, Wednesdays 11:00am-6:30pm, Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 11:30am-2:30pm, and Saturdays 9:30-11:30am. Please call ahead at 978-874-7416 to schedule a 30 minute visit. Also, small groups can schedule meetings at the library, booked in advance. Masks and social distancing are in effect for all. Visits by children accompanied by an adult will be welcomed starting Tuesday, April 6, also by reservation. Patrons can browse books on the main and upper floor and in the children's room. There will be opportunities for computer and copier use. Curbside service and home delivery options will remain available. Returned materials will continue to be quarantined for seven days and the no-fines policy is still in effect. The building is cleaned daily, check-out stations are screened, and the staff is masked.

Patrons are invited to view the two new portraits recently donated to the library painted by local itinerant artist Robert Peckham in 1843. They have been professionally restored and hung near the main desk. Donated by a direct descendant, they depict a couple, Phineas and Sally Sanderson Reed who lived in the large 19th century home which stood on the site of the present library. They are a welcome addition to the collection of portraits on display by Peckham which now numbers 17.

Nick Langhart, Director / Forbush Memorial Library
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Memorial Day– Word Jumble

Can you unscramble these Memorial Day words?



1. *Riesodl* _____
2. *Setrepc* _____
3. *Rymtecee* _____
4. *Roonh* _____
5. *Drfeemo* _____
6. *Loavr* _____
7. *Tatlenunei* _____
8. *Diovinsi* _____
9. *Sixsoвлеpe* _____
10. *Bettla* _____



Solution: Soldier, Respect, Cemetery, Honor, Freedom, Valor,
Lieutenant, Division, Explosives, Battle.

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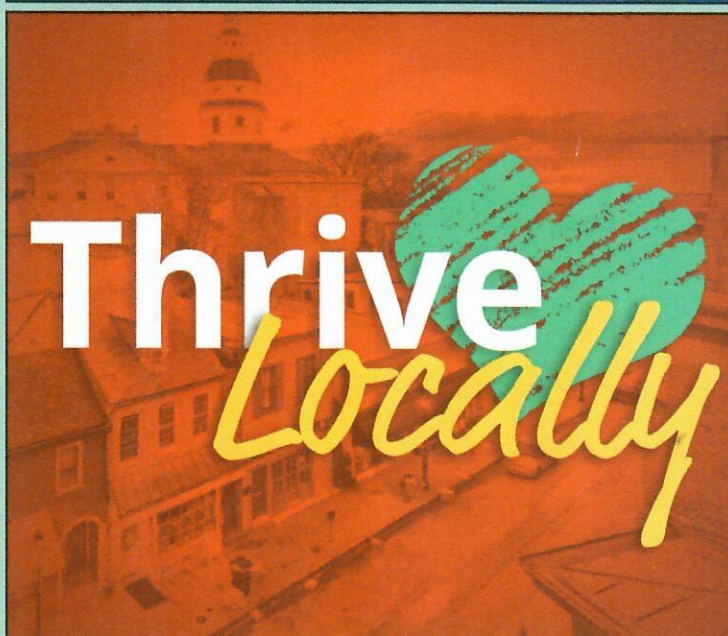
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